



# BARACK OBAMA SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP AND STEM PARENT NEWSLETTER



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## Daily Reminders

1. **Log into Schoology by 8:15 am**
2. **Attendance is taken in every class**
3. **We are here daily (M-Th) 8 am - 4 pm to support needs**
4. **Stay Connected with us on Facebook, Twitter and on the District website**

## IMPORTANT DATES

March 1st - Mid - Winter Break

March 2nd - Classes resume @8:30 am

March 12th - Early Dismissal @ 12:30 pm

March 14th - Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 17th - St. Patrick's Day

March 22nd - Board Meeting @ 7 pm

March 25th - 3rd Quarter Ends

March 29 - April 1 - 8th Grade Genius Week

April 2nd - 9th - Spring Break



AIR FORCE RESERVE CELEBRATES



WOMEN'S  
HISTORY MONTH

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Women's History Month is an annual declared month that highlights the contributions of women to events in history and contemporary society. It is celebrated during March in the United States. International Women's Day on March 8th.







# OIS MARCH MADNESS

**STEPPING INTO GREATNESS**

*Attendance Challenge: March 2nd-March 26th  
Every class, Everyday!  
Please be on time and ready to engage!*

***SEL VIRTUAL  
PEP RALLY!  
March 26th***

***Virtual Spirit Week  
March 22nd-March 26th***



Please contact Dr. Grant for questions related to attendance expectations and March Madness activities at 708-668-9101.

# District Spelling Bee Winners



**Barack Obama School**  
congratulates



Alex Woolsey and Ebubechukwu Ezeokoli for placing in 2nd and 3rd place for our district's Spelling Bee. Great job young men!!!





**Attention families!**



Your voice matters. Please take a moment and use the link below to complete our 5Essentials Survey. Once you access the link, select parent survey, preferred language, add your email and additional information before advancing to questions. If you need any support, please contact the school. Parent

Survey Link:

<https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/begin>.



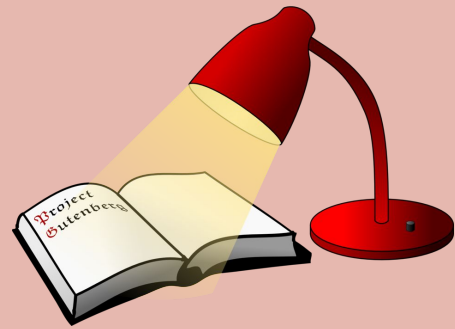


## **8th Grade Leaders Wardrobe Wednesdays**

**Each Wednesday our 8th Graders are expected to wear their white collared shirts with ties for our young men and pearls for our young ladies. All 8th graders participate in Leadership activities during the day!!**

# Reminders

1. Read 60 minutes a day and put information on your reading log.
2. Complete at least 2 TTM lessons every week.
3. Work on math facts on Rocket Math.
4. Stay connected with teachers and administration.



## Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Goal for March - Acceptance

Students will be able to identify similarities and differences in others, discuss ways to treat others fairly, and discuss the importance of including all people as well as ways to include others in various activities throughout the day.



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## **Important Numbers to Remember**

Report Student Absence from E-Learning - 708-668-9150

Schoology Login Help: Contact your child's teacher

Technology Device Help: 708-668-9406

Technology Program Support: 708-668-9448

Skyward Support: 708-668-9485



**OLS, STAY CONNECTED:**  
**#STEPPINGINTOGREATNESS**

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